

This tentative agreement is up for public comment after being negotiated in private between the Public Unions and the Governor/his representatives. It appears all the optionality lies on the side of the Unions from what has been reported including additional compensation as a result of the Covid situation.

I believe the non partisan budget financial analysis on this proposed Agreement was just released. This tentative agreement should not be voted by the Legislation until the Legislators and public have had the time to review this analysis and request further analysis on its impact on all its taxpayers as well as the State's current and future finances.

Additionally, accountability safeguards need to be in place to make sure all past and future money is spent properly and for the benefit of the public and there are consequences for funds misspent.

We have a major issue in CT with transparency and accountability in our State government and how our funds are spent.

Just my opinion.

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